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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Tadashi FUKUMOTO et al

For: BREAKWATER GENERATING STRUCTURE

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Examiner: Saldano

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND
PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(c)(1) and 1.98, Applicants respectfully petition for consideration of the prior art enclosed herewith and listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the Rule 97(c) fee.

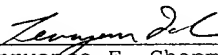
The relevance of the enclosed documents is explained in the Remarks section of the Response document filed concurrently herewith. Further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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